PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/076,433

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For:

HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER ALLOY, MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 5, 2003.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24 and 28.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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